





FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES:  
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**McGaheysville Jottings.**  
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**FIRE.**—On Saturday evening last, 14th inst, the dry kiln attached to the steam furniture factory at Bridgewater, was entirely destroyed by fire. The kiln contained about 15,000 feet of walnut lumber.

Mahone will vote the republican ticket in 1884. His lieutenants will follow suit. It is reported that John Wise said in a speech in Petersburg: "I will follow you, my master and leader, anywhere you lead." No officer can be appointed except through Mahone; all must wear the boss' collar. Was there ever in the his-

such excuse as this, for he appointed his own bootblack—and of course knew he was a negro, and appointed him because of that fact, in all probability. The law makes it the duty of the school trustees to visit all the schools. These these arrogant fellows propose to do. They rejoice in thrusting themselves forward, and being

**Speech of Gen. Fitz. Lee.**  
The speech of this distinguished citizen was such as was expected from him—calm, cool, eloquent and convincing. It was in strong contrast with the harangues which were pounded out from the coalition stand on the opposite side of

tion and fraud was inaugurated. For once Virginia was more fortunate than her sisters in sorrow, for she had more kindly and gentlemanly Federal military officers at the head of affairs. Hence she escaped more easily from tyranny. Perhaps her prowess, the long line of her noble sons, had something to do with it.

It was shown that Mahone meant to secure power at any sacrifice, even that of destroying his record as a Confederate soldier, and I believe he was a good one. But the bargain of 1879 compelled this Mahone was elected to the Senate. There he proclaimed himself a better democrat than Senator Hill of Georgia. Yet he

Dr. B. B. Cobb then proposed three cheers for Judge John H. Crow. The crowd gave them with vim. As a matter of fact, it was the only applause genuinely cheering we heard during the meeting. The cheering was constant, consisting of cat-calls, yells, in which the colored feminine voice prevailed with the males.

Judge Paul—“Fellow-citizens, I thank you. I am not a native-born American. I have been requested to read several telegrams to explain fully and satisfactorily the cause of the absence of Governor Cameron.” He then read telegrams from the Hon. Wm. W. Phelps, ex-Governor of Michigan, and Gov. Cameron’s personal friend, Frank H. H. Boyer, of Washington, stating that the Governor had fallen and sprained his ankle, and was going to be blind.

Robert L. Walker, of Shenandoah, was then introduced. His speech consisted of abuse of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, eulogiums of Aristotle,







